## A BOLD TRAIN-WRECKING ATTEMPT

Details of Senator Brice's Railroad

SMALLPOX IN VIRGINIA

Special Disputch to The Evening Star. COLUMBIA, S. C., July 20 .- A report from Fairfield county gives Anna Bell as the name of a human devil in the form of a fourteen-year-old negro girl, who disemboweled a three-months-old baby and then hung a six-year-old boy over a well and burned him with a torch because he re-fused to agree to say that he had killed the child. The girl had been sent to the house to cook dinner by the parents, who were working in a field near by. In a few minutes she called the parents and told them the boy had killed the baby. The boy was suspended over the well, and he told the story given above, which is told the story given above, which is thought correct. The same girl two months ago was found disinterring a corpse to rob it of a breastpin. Three years ago she killed another baby, but was cleared at her trial because of her age.

### ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

Engineer and Fireman Hurt and Special dispatch to The Evening Star.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 20.-News of a dastardly attempt to wreck the north bound Washington-Chattanooga vestibule train on the Southern rallway, near Oolte wah junction, fifteen miles from Chattanooga, Thursday morning, has just reached Some miscreant laid a spike on the rail, and the train came along running at a rapid rate of speed. The front trucks of the engine were thrown from the track. The engineer shut off steam and applied brakes, engineer shut off steam and applied brakes, and he and the fireman jumped. The train ran a distance of 400 yards, and came to a halt within twenty feet of a trestle seventy-five feet high. The engineer was slightly injured, while the fireman was seriously injured and is suffering intense agony. The train was loaded with passengers, and had it fallen over the embankment the loss of life would have been great. The country is now being scoured for the criminal who placed the spike.

#### MR. BRICE'S DEAL.

Details of the Baltimore and Ohio and

Valley Road Lease. NEW YORK, July 20.-An agreement for the joint use of the Valley railway of Ohio by the Baltimore and Ohio and Wheeling and Lake Erie interests, in course of preparation for several days past, has been signed by the reorganization committee of the Valley railroad, and goes into effect as soon as arrangements can be completed. The agreement has ninety-nine years to run, and it is of such a character that even if the roads should pass into other hands it cannot be disturbed. Under it the Wheeling and Lake Erie obtains full running rights over the Valley road, and the Baltimore and Ohio interests receive the same rights over that part of the Wheeling and Lake Erie line which runs between Wheeling Junction and Wheeling.

### THE YOUNG BAPTISTS' UNION.

tendance.

The Heat Causes a Falling Off in At-

BALTIMORE, July 20.-Sunrise prayer meeting was the first duty today of dele gates and visitors to the international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. At the opening of cona large falling off in the attendance. Not more than half the usual number was present. Absence was excusable. It was in tensely hot. After a short devotional service, conducted by Rev. B. D. Gray of Bir mingham. Ala., and a vizorous clapping of hands upon the announcement that the international convention of 1896 would be held in Milwaukee, and that of 1897 in president of the B. Y. P. U. A., and Rev. W. M. Laurens, both of Chicago, were elected members of the executive committee. Rev. E. H. Lovett of Davenport, Iowa,
was called to preside over the exercises
called the "pastor's hour." So much business had been done by the convention during the past two days he hoped that a
great spiritual awakening would begin.
President Lovett arnounced the general
topic to be "Convert Culture and the Future of Our Churches." Rev. W. G. Partridge of Scranton, Pa., treated of the
theme "The Still Hour and Spiritual
Growth;" Rev. L. W. Clevenger of Oshkosh, Wis., discussed upon "Dally Bible
Reading and Christian Usefulness," and
Rev. A. J. Dickinson of Selma, Ala., discoursed upon "Missionary Enlightenment elected members of the executive commitcoursed upon "Missionary Enlightenment and Missionary Advance."

and Missionary Advance."

Appropriate hymns by the choir linked together the three addresses.

The "pastors' hour" was closed with a grand chorus, "To God Be the Glory," the great congregation standing and uniting their voices with those of the choir. Rev. B. H. Carroll, D. D., of Waco, Tex., delivered an address on "History of the First Great Amendment, or the Relation of Baptists to Good Government in America." It was a long and interesting treatise—one point of which was that while morality and religion are essential to good government, it ligion are essential to good government. was not the business of government to

establish religion. A resolution-cleenate-ing Ealtimore in Christian hospitality--was adopted. Greetirgs were voted to be sent the Epworth League.

"The Power of the Holy Spirit in Chris-"The Power of the Holy Spirit in Christian, Life and Christian Work" was the subject of a discourse by Rev. Humbart of subject of a discourse by Rev. Humbart of Boston. Announcement was made that Mr. Frank L. Wilkins, the general secretary of the union, was unanimously re-elected by the board of managers; W. H. Merritt was re-elected business manager, and H. A. Cuppy, Ph. D., was efected managing editor of the Baptist Union.

Benediction was pronounced, and services in the great tent were ended until evening.

## PROOFS MULTIPLY.

Bones and Trinkets Belonging to Holmes' Chicago Victim.

CHICAGO, July 20.-Another important discovery was made during the search in the old stove where human bones have been said to be found. While examining this stove today the police found several shoe buttons, and the charred portions of a and portions of a "hook and eye." It was numored that several more bones had been discovered, but this was denied. All parts of the house were thoroughly gone over in of the house were thoroughly gone over in the hunt for clews, the interest, however, centering in the cellar. The place was in a filthy condition being piled full of old boxss and all sorts of refuse. The exam-ination of the large ash grate of Holmes' stove resulted in another startling dis-covery, when two charred bones, resem-bling human ribs, were found among the aghas

## Smallpex Appears.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

MARION, Va., July 20 .- A case of smallpox has just been discovered here, and the patient has been in company with numerous ease. The town and county authorities are putting forth every means to prevent the spread of the disease. There will be a rigid quarantine, although it is feared that

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 20.-A sewer on Tower street above 21st caved in this morning, burning two workmen, Daniel Donnelly, aged thirty-five years, and Frank-lin Cassidy. When the men were reached Donnelly was dead.

No Inquest Necessary Over Ellen Miller's

She Came to Her Birthplace in Order to Die-Had Friends in

Coroner Hammett today viewed the remains of Ellen Miller, the young girl whose body was found in the Eastern branch Thursday night, and, after talking with the witnesses assembled at Lee's un-dertaking establishment, he decided that an inquest would be unnecessary, and he issued a certificate of death by drowning; and declared that it was a clear case of

svicide. In consequence of this decision the witnesses were discharged and preparations were made for the burial of the body. Miss Miller's relatives, who live in Baltinore, reached the city this morning and were at the undertaker's at 11 o'clock, the licur set for the inquest. They positively identified the body, and when the coroner rendered his decision they made arrange ments at once to have it placed this afternoon in the vault at Mount Olivet cemetery, where the girl's mother is buried. "It is a clear case of self-destruction," said the coroner to a Star reporter. "I have talked with all of these people, and there is not a scrap of evidence that gives the shadow of a suspicion of foul play. I have only to do with the manner of the girl's death, and there is so little question that it was a case of suicide by drowning that I shall not go to the expense and trouble of aff inquest. I have nothing to do with the poor girl's past life or with the causes leading up to her unhappy and fatal act. That is none of my business, and I shall not attempt to unravel the mystery, if there be one, that surrounds her motives."

Certain Identification. ments at once to have it placed this

The identification of the body was complete and unquestionable. After the coroner had announced his decision all the witnesses filed past the coffin in the chapel back of the office, and those who knew the girl in life agreed that the poor, wasted girl in life agreed that the poor, wasted form of the suicide was that of Eilen Miller. Mr. W. H. Russell of Faltimore is uncle to the dead girl. He and his wife were present this morning to take charge of the remains. Mr. Russell said to The Star reporter that the statements made this morning that the girl had no home or place of shelter were untrue.

#### She Was Welcome

"She had a home, and a good and welcom one, under my roof." he said, "and she knew it. She visited my family about three weeks ago, shortly after her employers left the city, and spent about a week with us. She went with my daughters, and seemed to be very cheerful and happy. When she prepared to return to Washington I urged her to stay with us during the summer or until she could get other employment. I told her she was welcome to stay until Col. Graham's family came back in the fall. She sald she was sure to be reappointed to her old place, and was quite pleased with the prospect of living with Mrs. Graham again. She was paid \$10 a month and was given her board, and she thought that was a good wage. "But for some reason she refused to re-main, and came back here, and a few days letter one of my daughters received a let-

main, and came back here, and a few days later one of my daughters received a letter from her which was bright and cheerful. There was not a hint of suicide in it nor a word of any trouble, mental or otherwise. wise. Yesteway evening my daughter re-ceived another letter from Ellen, saying that she had decided to commit suicide and that by the time of its receipt she would

be dead.

"There was no word in this second letter to indicate why she had reached this conclusion, or any inkling of her motive. I am at a loss to understand why she should take her life. She had several places to go to, in addition to mine, for there are friends and relatives all over Baltimore who would have been glad to give her shelter. I have not had a suspicion that she was in want or in need of help, or I should have sent her money or come here after her.

"Ellen's mother died about a year ago, and sirce then the poor girl has been very much downcast at times, and I fear she has brooded until she sought relief in death. She was born on a farm out here near what I believe they call Uniontown (Anacostia), and was always quiet and retiring. She read a great many books, and was eager for information. I have a notion that of late she has been reading more than was good for her, and has got her head filled with melancholy and io-There was no word in this second letter her head filled with melancholy and 10-mantic notions, that have crowded on her until she thought of suicide. I do not know anything about her love affairs, and did not know, until I read this morning, that she had a lover. She did not mention such a thing to my daughters, with whom she was very intimate. I think she died a good, pure girl."

## Knew the River.

So it turns out that the girl sought death ear the scene of her birth, and the theory of the river men, who declared that the suicide knew the nature of the river, appears to have been well founded. Fact have come to light to show that the girl was in corsiderable distress for money during the last few days, and that during the early part of the week she was forced to seek aid from the police station, whence she was turned over to the matron of an employment agency. But it seems that she was then bent on destroying her life, sne was then bent on destroying her life, for she did not return, as she promised, and Thursday night she made her way to the river and plunged in. She was owner of some property, inherited from her mother, but it was unimproved, except one lot on the Bladensburg road, which rendered a return only large enough to pay the interest on a small deed of trust. Recently the girl went to Mr. John Larner, who, as counsel of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, was trustee of the estate, and tried to effect some disposition of the property that would yield her a fund that she might use to give her a better education. But Mr. Larner showed her that there was little prospect of realizing at once on the property. The gross value of the land is probably about \$5,000, with one or two trust deeds. When Mr. Larner told her these facts and showed her that she could not easily enter Wellesley College, which she desired to do, she was grievously disaporated. for she did not return, as she promised easily enter Wellesley College, which she desired to do, she was grievously disappointed. This was two weeks ago, and probably immediately after her return from her uncle's house in Baltimore, and it is likely that it was this disappointment that first started the chain of melancholy thoughts 'hat finally led to her self-destruction. It is stated that Miss Miller was engaged to be married to a voung man engaged to be married to a young man named Johnson, who keeps a cigar store in this city. She wrote a number of letters just before she went to the river, telling those in whom she was most interested that she was about to die.

No News of Dana Davenport. Messrs. Walter W. Fisher and J. E. Halley, friends of the family of Rev. W. G. Davenport of Anacostia, who went to Carter's Wharf, Va., several days since to follow up a possible clew to the where-abouts of the missing son of the latter, young Rev. Mr. Dana Davenport, are expected home today, but as no message had been received from them up to a late hour this afternoon, it is inferred that they have no good news to communicate to the dis-tressed relatives and friends. It is prob-able that if the efforts of Messrs. Fisher and Halley shall prove unsuccessful, the matter will be placed in the hands of private detectives, and followed until it is ascertained, if such a thing be possible, whether Dana is dead or alive.

## Judge Miller and Prosecuting Attorney

Pugh and Mullowny were very much surprised yesterday when they read in the papers concerning their alleged participation in the efforts to get evidence against the gambling places. They went out on the police boat Joe Blackburn for a short trip on the river, and the nearest they got to on the river, and the hearest they got to the gambling places was to pass them on the river. The persons mentioned are em-phatic in their denial of the statements that they went to some of these places to get evidence. The trip was purely a pleas-ure one, and had no connection whatever with the investigation of the lawless places actors the river.

## LATE NEWS BY WIRE CASE OF SUICIDE SILVER IN THEM

Bimetallism Said to Cut a Figure in British Elections.

HOW DWYER IS LOSING

Teck's Big Bet of \$50,000 to \$5 Knocks Him Out.

VARIOUS AMERICANS ABROAD

Special London Cable, Copyrighted. LONDON, July 20.-American politicians here are deeply interested at the English elections and have been astonished at see ing laborers driven to the polls in elegant equipages, with coachmen and footmen in liveries, and they have also been amazed at the brutality displayed by the English as Lord and Lady Mountmorris were enter ing their carriage at the Mile End road after the declaration of the poll, a man rushed forward calling out "She's the one morris in the face with his fist, knocking her down. So great was the force of the blow that her ladyship remained unconscious for some time.

The Elections Analyzed.

No one seems to understand the situation better than St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, who recently wrote a letter to the Times on the subject, the sub stance of which was cabled at the time. In an interview today Mr. McKelway said: "The new parliament will have a clear tory majority over all groups, including the lib-eral unionists. The things voted down and eral unionists. The things voted down and out here are sumptuary theories of trade union politics and socialistic experimentation. The things postponed from present consideration are home rule, the disestablishment of the English church and the abolition or alteration of the house of lords. The matters brought to the front are reform in the poor laws, a policy of largess rather than thin, local liberty for Ireland, alternative colonial development and eventual vigorous colonial development, and, eventu-ally, bimetallism. The latter, however, it favor of the international use of silver only

favor of the international use of sliver only on its value in gold."

The leaders of both parties have assured Mr. McKelway that no change need be expected in the unaffected friendship of Great Britain toward the government and people of the United States, especially as the latter, it is added, has ceased to be the resulting ground for any political party in cruiting ground for any political party in Great Britain.

#### Mr. Everett's Defeat Explained.

The Times publishes a long letter explaining the defeat of Mr. Richard Ev erett, who has represented southeast Suf folk, in the liberal interest, for several years in parliament. Mr. Everett is mucl interested in the United States, as it was he who introduced the bill, in February last to have Great Britain appoint dele-gates to a monetary conference, and it was last to have Great Britain appoint delegates to a monetary conference, and it was principally owing to this action that Senator Wolcott of Colorado passed his resolution by which the United States appointed delegates to the proposed conference. According to the story in the Times Mr. Everett's bimetailism was not the cause of his defeat, but it was brought about by the fact that he had advocated the passage of a local veto measure.

A Reckless Bet. Prince Francis of Teck, whose reckless plunging on the turf has long been notori ous, has finally landed into a scrape. Al though he and his family are poor he re cently bet \$50,000 to \$5 with a well known bookmaker on a horse, which was gener bookmaker on a horse, which was generally regarded as an absolute certainty. But the horse lost, and the prince was unable to pay. A great scandal followed in clubdom and finally the Prince of. Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Adolphus of Teck, who married the daughter of the Duke of Westminster, paid the \$50,000, and Prince Francis will be sent to India.

It is regarded as a certainty that the Duke of Connaught will be the commander-inchief in succession to the Duke of Cambridge.

Senator McMillan of Michigan is at the Savoy Hotel. He is greatly improved in health since his visit to Carlsbad and will spend a fortnight in Wales previous to re-

Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant and his bride of New York have returned here from Switzerland and will sail for home at the end of the month.

end of the month.

There promises to be shortly the biggest rush for steamers ever known. Many Americans are returning a month earlier than they intended, owing to the impossibility of securing passage on the principal steamships in August, September and October.

There are unusual numbers of the inhabitants of the Pacific coast here this seamships in August, September and October. on, and most of them are now on the con

son, and most of them are now on the continent.

Mrs. Haggin sails from Havre for New York on Saturday next; Miss Edith Pillsbury of San Francisco has gone to Scotland; Mrs. Hearst has been in Norway and leaves today for Stockholm. She will spend a fortnight in Sweden.

Prince and Princess Hatzfield during the week gave a dinner in honor of M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Mrs. De Young, and Sir Henry Irving gave a supper to Mr. and Mrs. De Young at which the Hon. George J. Goschen, the new first lord of the admiralty, and many prominent Englishmen were alty, and many prominent Englishmen wer

## Morley's Defeat.

Mr. John C. New, formerly consul gener al in London, and proprietor of the Indian apolis Journal, lunched with Mr. Patrick A Collins, the United States consul general on Thursday and spent some time in his old office. Mr. New thinks home rule is shelved for the next ten years. He adds that the defeat of Mr. John Morley, ex-chief secretary for Ireland, is an emphatic indication of this.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who has always attended Mrs. Ronald's musicals, tefore his departure on Thursday personally decorated Mrs. Ronald with the Coburg order in recognition of what she has done for music here.

## Buying Hackneys.

During the Prince of Wales' hackney sale last week the house party at Sandringham included Mr. William Waldorf Astor, Mr Robinson, the South African millionaire who bought Dudley House; the Duke an Duchess of York and the crown prince of Denmark. Both Mr. Astor and Mr. Robin-son bought heavily.

## International Rowing

A movement is on foot, headed by Mr Andrew F. White and other prominent Cornell men, to get Trinity Hall, Cambridge, to enter a crew to compete in the race arranged between Cornell and Har-vard for 1896. The prospects are that the efforts of the Cornellers will be successful.

A Shrewd Loser. The English are chuckling at the wa Mr. Michael F. Dwyer is losing all his horses in selling races, and the methods of the American stable are again roundly abused on all sides. There is reason to be lieve, however, that Mr. Dwyer is anxious lieve, however, that Mr. Dwyer is anxious to get rid of the string at any price, and is quite satisfied with what he got on Thursday for Don Alonzo. The latter was in the veterinarian's hands before the race, and why he was allowed to run, unless it was desirable to lose him, is a question which the Britishers are asking themselves. Mr. Dwyer also claimed the winner of the race, Primrose Knight, under the rules, and paid

## Theatrical Notes.

The end of the theatrical season is in sight, and most of the theaters are closed. "Last nights" at the Haymarket and Criterion theaters are announced. Lighter pieces, like "The Artist's Model," "The Shop Girl" and "Gentleman Joe," continue to draw strong.
Augustin Daly's Shakespeare revivals are

Augustin Daily's Snakespeare revivals are not generally approved.

Vanity Fair says: "Shakespeare becomes ridiculous when turned by Daly into dastard comic operas."

Anna Miller Wood of San Fraccisce, who

### A KNOWN QUANTITY.

It is the practice of The Star to print on Saturday a sworn statement of its circulation day by day for the preceding week. It would seem selfevident that the advertiser is entitled to this protection. Below will be found the statement for the week just

past.
The average circulation exhibited is believed to be much more than the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies, and fully five times that of its afternoon contem-

porary,	
Circulation of The "	Evening Star."
SATURDAY, July 13, 1895	35,563
MONDAY, July 15, 1895	
TUESDAY, July 16, 1895	29,509
WRDNESDAY, July 17, 1895.	29,587
THURSDAY, July 18, 1895	29,358
FRIDAY, July 19, 1995	
Total	183,899
Daily average	30,649

I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVEN-ING STAR circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, July 19, 1895—that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted were returned to or remain in the office unsold.

#### J. WHIT. HERRON. Cashier Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me this twentieth day of July, A. D. 1895.

JNO. C. ATHRY Notary Public, D. C.

has attracted much attention to her sing-ing in London drawing rooms this-season, made a successful debut in concert at Steinway Hall on Monday. Haydn Coffin and other favorites also sang. Miss Wood has been highly praised by Henschel.

Nat. Goodwin's Bicycle Tour. Nat Goodwin started today upon a five weeks' tour of England. Just before his

departure Mr. Goodwin read the play 'In Mizzouri" to Wm. Terriss, who decided it unsuitable for English production. Mr. Goodwin said: "I have given up all hope of acting in London. The English do not want American acting, and it is the beight of folly to go against those wishes. Ergland is a delightful place for Americans to visit and spend money, but not to act in."

Henry E. Abbey, who sails for New York teday, is also inclined to the same opinion ac Goodwin. No American manager has had such a thorough experience in London as Mr. Abbey, and yet he declares that although he has been bringing attractions here for fifteen years he is not much more than even.

than even.
"Only for the success of Mary Ander-sen," said Mr. Abbey, "I would be out of pocket by my experience in London. Miss Anderson is the only American who made Anderson is the only American who made big money shere. The first season she 'played here she made £16,000 and I made \$10,000. Jefferson and Booth did not make big money here." Air. Abbey also said he never had such a d fficult task as he had in securing pas-sage for Sir Henry Irving and his company to America on August 29.

#### Croker's Prophecy.

Richard W: Croker's attention was called to a recent speculation in a New York newspaper regarding the leadership of Tammany Hall. He said: "So far as the election next fall is concerned no leadership is necessary for Tammany to win. All that is inecessary is to get the tickets in the hands of the voters and Tammany can win single-handed."

Although Mr. Dwyer expects to sail for home about the 1st of August Mr. Croker will wait to trot Sly Wilkes at the Dublin

## RIDER HAGGARD ASSAULTED.

Not Only Defeated at the Polls, but

Mobbed. LONDON, July 20.-If further evidence was needed of the brutality of English mobs on election days it was furnished vesterday in the East Norfolk district. where H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, was the conservative candidate. He made a and was regatedly most roughly received, being pelted in some cases with mud and stones. Near Ladham a Miss Hartcup, who was a member of Mr. Haggard's party, was cut on the head by a flying missile, and at Stalham the party was obliged to take refuge in a hotel, which was besieged by a mob. Police were dispatched to the rescue, and Mr. Haggard and his friends were rescued at 2 o'clock this morning. The were rescued at 2 o'clock this morning. The mob which besieged the hotel, numbering about 800 persons, fled as soon as the police appeared, and Mr. Haggard returned to North Walsham escorted by mounted police. Miss Hartcup, however, was too ill to be moved, and was compelled to remain at the hotel. Upon arriving at Walsham Mr. Haggard received an ovation and made a speech, in which he said that in all his travels he had not seen such destardly ravels he had not seen such dastardly onduct. Mr. Haggard, however, was deeated, the vote in East Norfolk standing R. J. Price (liberal), sitting member, 4,606;
H. Rider Haggard (conservative), 4,408.
Liberal majority, 198.

Breach of Promise Verdict. LONDON, July 20.-Miss Calre Dagmar. in actress, recently brought an action for breach of promise of marriage against Jakobowski, the composer, of New York. oday Miss Dagmar was accorded a verdict

#### of £700. A Duke to Resign. PARIS, July 20.-The Memorial Diplo matique today announces that the Duke of

Saxe-Coburg and Gotha will resign the dukedom in October next. Russia, Turkey and Bulgaria. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20.-The porte has requested the powers to insist that the Bulgarian government suppress the revo-

at Sofia and elsewhere. The rapprochement of Russia and Bul-garia is causing anxiety here. LONDON, July 20.—It is stated that Prince Addiphus of Teck, who married the daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria.

lutionary committees of the Macedonians

## Nearly Killed.

One of the trelley poles of the Brightwood electric railroad came near being the cause of the death of Charles Anderson, a seventeen-year-old boy, about 6 o'clock yesterday, The boy, who lives on Scott avenue, attempted to board a moving car rear Rock Creek Church road, and in so doing he received the serious injuries. He was thrown against one of the trolley poles with such force that his collar bone was broken and he was otherwise painfully injured. The car was stopped and the in jured boy was taken to his home, wher he was attended by Dr. Harding.

#### The Day at Alexander Island. Today being Saturday, the usual half holiday crowd was in attendance at Alexander Island. The card on today was a

very good in every respect. The track was fast and the weather clear and warm. Six books were on. THE EVENING STAR will be sent by mail to any address in the United States or Canada for such period as may be desired at the rate of fifty

cents per month. But all such orders must be ac companied by the money, or the paper cannot be sent, as no accounts are kept with mail subscrip-

# **QUAY'S LATEST CARD**

Some Think the Declaration Has Come Too Late.

### RESULT OF DEFEAT UPON HIS FUTURE

An Opinion That Senator Cameron Must Go.

QUAY MAY RECOVER

A well-informed Pennsylvanian, in a conversation today on the subject of Senator Quay's latest card, and defining his positicn in the controversy with Gov. Hastings, said to a representative of The Star: It Comes Too Late. "The deliverance is pointed and import-ant, but in my judgment it comes too late

to help the Senator. The announcement as

to Cameron, to have been used effectively at all, ought to have been made at the very outset. Cameron has been the issue all along, and the case against Quay has, so far, been made up and carried on the distinct proposition that Quay's success would mean, and was intended to mean, a quast-indorsement of Cameron's silver cours; and a boost for Cameron in his campaign for re-election to the Senate. Quay, at this very late day, protests against all quasi-indorsement of Cameron's sliver cours; and a boost for Cameron in his campaign for re-election to the Senate. Quay, at this very late day, protests against all such imputations. But the protest will be unavailing. The republicans of the state will be of the same opinion still. They know the relations existing between Quay and Cameron—how strong and intimate they are—and they can see that whatever Quay himself may have in view at this time it would not be possible for him to regain full control of the party machinery in the state without a large share of the usufruct of that success going directly to Cameron. Cameron has a 'pull' which Quay, while in committee authority, never tried to resist, and if refavested with such authority would not now try to resist. The fact that Cameron is not actively in person helping Quay in this fight carries, when properly considered, no weight whatever. properly considered, no weight whatever, Cameron never takes the field in person at cameron never takes the held in person at any time. He operates by special messen-ger or through the mails from some one of his several residences, and in this way may do just as effective work from New York, Washington or New England as from Har-

## Result of Quay's Defeat.

"What will become of Quay in the event of his defeat in this fight?" was asked. "That all depends upon Quay himself. It need not mean his elimination from future calculations. Defeat now, in the existing circumstances, might redound ultimately to his advantage. He has in his own right a good deal of strength with the rank and file of the Pennsylvania republicans. He has come up from the rank and file. He has helped to bear the heat and burden of some of the hardest days the party has ever known. He has shown himself on more than one occasion to be a good manager, and his score card exhibits some notable winnings. It is different with Cameron. He has never been in close touch with the rank and file. As a matter of fact, they hardly know him except by reputation. He inherited his prestige. He has never made a fight except before the legislature. And this accounts for his course on the silver question. If he had come into office through the schooling agencies of hard hand-to-hand campaigns, he would have manifested more respect for the wishes and opinions of his constituents. He has been, and still continues to be, too much of a law unto himself. His constituents are at last aroused, and are preparing to bring some of the hardest days the party has at last aroused, and are preparing to bring him to book. This very largely explains the whole of the present racket in Pennsylvania. There are, of course, other issues; but none, in the last analysis, is so important as this. And Quay himself has, though reluctantly, been forced to confess it."

#### Cameron Must Go. "So that Cameron is the issue, and an anti-Quay victory will mean Cameron's re-

"That's it. Cameron will have to go. But Quay need not permanently lose. His present embarrassments are well understood. ent embarrassments are well understood. Cameron has a hold on him which he himself cannot shake off. This very declaration of independence on his part is mere strategy. Give him control of the state committee again, and he would be obliged to help his old friend to the utmost of his official ability. But if the republicans of the state shake off this hold for him, if favor of the people."
"If the anti-Quay-Cameron combination
wins, who will come to the Senate in Cameron's place?"

#### No Hurry for a Successor. "There'll be no hurry about deciding that. At any rate, the question will not be allowed to detract from the present activity

The thing now to be done is to make cer-tain of Cameron's defeat. There'll be time enough to award the prize after it has been enough to award the prize after it has been secured. Good senatorial timber, and to spare, will be within easy reach. One of the test results likely to follow the termination of the old order of things will be the bringing forward of many young men in affairs, who have been kept back against their own and the public's interests, and any one of whom, if sent to the Senate, would expect the state there were teached. would represent the state there most credit ably.

## DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Bids Opened.

Bids were opened by the Comm today for building an engine house at 1410 D street northwest. The bidders were: W. W. Winfree, \$11,444; Columbus Thomas, \$11,497; J. R. Young, \$11,937; Darby & Davis, \$11,500; Brigham & Lowe, \$11,739; Jno. H. Howiett, \$12,900; D. F. Mockabee, \$11,549; J. M. Dunn, \$11,375; Peter McCartney, \$11,-078; C. R. Munroe, \$10,700 (informal); J. J. Quinn, \$12,475.

His Commission Revoked. Ex-Detective W. T. Edelin, an additional private on the police force, has had his commission revoked. Edelin, it will be remembered, figured in the suicide of young Wells. His offense was displaying his badge off his beat New Sewers Ordered.

The Commissioners today ordered that

sewers be constructed in the east side of 20th street northwest, between K and L streets; in 17th street northwest, between L and De Sales street; in the west side of 18th street northwest, between L and K streets; along the east side of 3d street northwest, between South Carolina avenue and E street, and that the proposal of John Miller to furnish the District with sewer Delay in Boring Deep Wells.

Owing to a lack of money, the work of boring deep wells about the city to eventually take the place of the shallow ones which are all more or less polluted, the work has been brought to a standstill. Two wells have been bored. One at Brightwood wells have been bored. One at Brightwood and the other in the southwestern section of the city. The results in both cases were gratifying, and the Commissioners are so pleased with them that in their annual estimates an item will be included to dig a number of these wells about the city.

Cottle Driving Privileges Wanted. Next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the Commissioners will give a hearing to pertain parties who desire the privilege driving cattle over the Benning road in the day time. The president of the Benning Citizens' Association has been notified of the hearing and invited to be present.

The first race today at Alexander Island, seven furlongs, resulted: Ponce de Leon. Zeller, 7 to 5, first; Irene, Alford, 6 to 1, second; Adaxus, Murphy, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.32.

Continuance of the Trouble Over Reduced Laundry Rates.

Coursel for the Arrested Men Claim

There is a Conspiracy Among Their Rival Countrymen.

Sue Gow, another member or employe of the Sam Lee Company, was arrested last night on complaint of one of the Hop Chung Lung Company's Chinamen on charges of threats and corspiracy. Charli-Bing and Ah Sing, who were in court yesterday on similar charges, were released on \$300 bail this morning. Lum Kee Sing and Moy Foon, against whom warrants have been issued, are still at large. The arrest of Sue Gow, it is claimed, is only another move in furtherance of the alleged scheme to get the Sam Lee Company out of business, in order that there will be no cut in the laundry rates, and so the old prices will be restored. A Chinaman said to be interested in those who are waging the war against the Sam Lee Company called on Lawyer Aughinbaugh last night, and said that the prosecutions would be called off if the Sam Lee Company would restore the old rate of 10 cents for washing

The proposition was not accepted, be-cause the counsel thinks it would do his clients no good.

Conspiracy Charged in Court. Lawyer Sterling, who is associated with Lawyer Aughinbaugh in the Chinese matter, represented Sue Gow in court today. He told Judge Miller that the charges being brought against his clients were ground-

less and that they were being brought only

for the purpose of getting them to leave the city. Counsel thought it was a great hardship to lock up this poor Chinese workman, as he could not give bail. There will be no witnesses for the defense, said counsel, for the reason that all the other Chinamen, more than 300, are against them and want to get them to leave the city.

Mr. Mullowny Will Investigate. Mr. Mullowny said he would investigate the cases Monday and would be ready to hear them Tuesday.

The arrest of Sue Gow last night took the last celestial from the Sam Lee establishment on 4½ street, and many persons tablishment on 4½ street, and many persons who had their wash there were sadly disappointed today, as Mrs. Ah Sing was unable to get a Chinaman to do a day's work. Her husband was released about noon, however, and he returned home and went to work after having spent the night in tail.

It was thought that the members of the Sam Lee Company would swear out war-rants for those in the opposing company, but Ah Sing says he is too poor to figure

#### COLUMBIAN'S PRESIDENT. Rev. Dr. Whitman Comes to Washing-

Rev. Dr. B. L. Whitman, who recently accepted the presidency of Columbian University, is in the city on a flying visit. He at the Ebbitt, the guest of Rev. Charles A. Stakeley, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Stakeley is a trustee of the university, and chairman of two com-

of Columbian, and Dr. Stakeley was desirous of consulting with Dr. Whitman at this time in relation to them.

Although very busy this afternoon, Dr. Whitman extended a very cordial greeting to a Star reporter, and conversed pleasantly for several moments. He is a handsome man of large build, with smooth face, and is a walking example of perfect health. Speaking in a soft, modulated voice, he said:

mittees whose duties relate to the affairs

of Columbian, and Dr. Stakeley was de-

"I intended to leave Washington this af-"I intended to leave Washington this afternoon and join my family in Boston, but I find that Dr. Stakeley had made other arrangements for me. I have been informed that I am to go driving this afternoon and officiate at the morning service at the First Baptist Church tomorrow. I am in Washington on business of no public interest, and will go on to Boston tomorrow afternoon. Then, in company with my family, I shall spend several weeks with relatives in Canada.

"I had completed plans to take a trip to Europe this summer, and fully expected to

ted attack.

The showing made by the associated be on the other side of the water before this, but in accepting the presidency of Columbian I concluded that it would be best for me to prepare for the opening of the university in September, when I shall again come to Weshirston to remain the control of the week's money operations.

the university in September, when I shall again come to Washington to remain. "How do I like this city? Why, Mrs. Whitman and I are perfectly charmed with the location, as well as with the people. We have not yet determined where we shall reside. I cannot say anything regarding the conduct of the university. It will be necessary for me to become familiar with its present working before I shall be able to judge whether or not any changes are necessary."

Dr. Whitman is a fascinating talker, and his remarks were interspersed with inter-

# his remarks were interspersed with inter-esting anecdotes. He will dine this evening with Rev. Dr. Stakeley and Mr. J. Ormond Wilson, after which the trio are to take a COURTESY TO COLORED DELEGATES.

Dr. Johnson Pleased With Their Reception at the Baptist Convention. Rev. Dr. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, this city, who is also editor of the Baptist Magazine, the organ of 1,590,000 colored Baptists in the south, today returned from Baltimore. where he went as delegate from the local union of young people of his church to the International Baptist Young People's Union, now in session in that city. Dr. Johnson said to a representative of The Star that besides himself there were about 100 colored delegates to the international body, all of whom were treated by the white delegates whom they met with the utmost courtesy. The colored delegates had a pleasant conference with the general secretary of the convention, Rev. Dr. Wilkins, who assured them that they were looked upon as having equal rights with all other delegates to the union, and that there was no disposition on the part of any of the white delegates to draw a color line. where he went as delegate from the local

## EX-SPEAKER CRISP.

He Thinks the Southern States Will Stand by Silver. Ex-Speaker Crisp arrived in Washington last night, accompanied by his son, Chas R. Crisp. They will leave tonight for New fork, and will sail from there for Europe. Judge Crisp says that in his judgment nore of the southern states will follow the example of Kentucky, but they will all

Entries at St. Asaph's. Entries for Monday's races at St. Asaph's

First race, six and one-quarter furlongs, First race, six and one-quarter furlongs, selling (eight)—Wang, 106; Geo. Hakes, 103; Devisee, Lenton, Rondeau, 100; Salisbury, Gov. Fifer, 97; Hazel, 95.
Second race, four furlongs, selling—(12) Aleppo, Delurey, Noble Duke, 105; Hardwork, Honest Tom, Lorimer, Tioga, Briscoe, Pie 102; Eras Kid, Fonda, Western Star, 100.
Third race, four and a half furlongs—(6) Fagin, 119; Tommy Brophy, 115; Ike S., 112; Minnie S., 110; Miss Bowser, Carpenter, 186.

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Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling (7)—Belisarius, Jim McLaughlin, 105; Odd Socks, 103; Oporto, 100; Miss Carter, 97; White, Cockade, 94; Sharon, 91.
Fifth race, five furlongs, selling (12)—Manola, 105; Jewel, 102; Marie Lovell, 93; Con Lucy, Caroyen, 98; Mrs. Stewart, 96; Benefactor, Craftsman, 95; Clansman, Jack Berry, Jimmie James, 92; Belle of Fermoy, 90.

Sixth race, six and one-fourth furlongs, selling (8)—Van Dyke, Little Bravo, 103; Parthian, Lithograph, Sentinel Second, Bob Miller, Irish Pat, Duke of Gloucester, 97.

### To Appraise Damages Judge Cole today, upon the petition of the Washington and Great Falls Electric

Railway Company, appointed Noble D. Larner, Charles G. Sloan and William R. Wilson a commission to appraise damages in the extension of the road through the lands of James Stewart, Annie and Christine Hoelmann, situated on the Conduit road, just outside Georgetown

# THE CHINESE COMPANIES FINANCE AND TRADE

The Yachts Drew the Bulls and Bears Away.

TRADING WAS LIGHT ALL DAY

The Exchange Rate Not Creating

GENERAL MARKET NEWS

Much Concern.

special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, July 20.-The superior attractions of today's yacht race resulted in an usually small attendance of brokers at the board and emphasized the narrowness of professional stock operations. London contributed nothing to the volume of local trading, the dullness incident to the recent political contest still prevailing. The total gold exports for the week amount to \$1,537,530, the greater part of which goes out by today's steamers. Bankers are confident that nothing serious will develop from these shipments, as exchange rates and the necessity for using the coin obviated. The fact that the bear element in speculation has profited nothing by the reported outflow is an indication of confidence in the early discontinuance of the process. Business prospects have either bee proved during the week or have maintained the promising level previously reported. In some instances a slight falling off in the demand for commodities has been notice-able, but the duliness incident to the season fully explains the condition. The iron many of the larger plants being taxed to their full capacity, and additional facili-ties are being contemplated in some in-stances. The demand for all kinds of structural material is especially pronounced, and all orders are taken subject to de-

stances. The demand for all kinds of structural material is especially pronounced, and all orders are taken subject to delay in consequence.

Rallroad earnings have been encouraging, and a profitable business for the balance of the year seems probable in most sections. The southwestern roads are making rapid strides in this particular, and are attracting considerable attention by reason of the comparatively low prices at which they are selling. Crop statistics indicate the probabilities of an enormous corn yield, and are, therefore, satisfactory from a speculative standpoint, as upon this product much of the anticipated railroad prosperity depends. The industrial department has been the principal feature of the week's market, and seems destined to usurp the leadership during the remainder of the dull season. Manipulation continues to supply the place of legitimate incentive, and the course of prices defies all reasoning. Sugar's action at the close of the week is a trifle more consistent with the reported prosperity of the company, and some buying for long account has, temporarily, at least, relieved the one-sided speculation in this property. The short interest is still large, and a strong effort will be made to cover under the present level, but the success of the effort is in doubt. Lower prices for the stock are predicted by official bear organs, but trading on such suggestions is regarded by conservative operators as a doubtful prospect for large profits.

Chicago Gas was steady at the end of the week, but there were no reported developments looking to the relief of existing difficulties. The effort now being made to determine the legality of the trust under which the present certificates were issued will have a tendency to promote cautious operations pending some definite announcement of the result. The persistency with which all legal and legislative efforts have gone against the company is naturally productive of much analogous reasoning during the period of doubt preceding a decision.

Tennessee Coal a

decision.

Tennessee Coal and Iron is not looked upon with the confidence which has heretofore characterized its movements, and evi-

denes of proposed opposition to the manipulating interest are daily multiplying. The recovery from the sharp decline early in the week was easily accomplished, but it is doubtful if the same support would be found in the event of another premeditated attack.

The showing made by the associated banks is scarcely consistent in detail but

feature of the week's money operations. The statement in detail follows: Reserve increased, \$5,085,825; loans decreased, \$4,65,500; specie increased, \$104,400; legals increased, \$5,068,500; deposits increased, \$348,300, and circulation increased, \$50,000.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The foll-wing are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New Yor's stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway.

U. S. Leather...
New Jersey Central...
New York Central...
N. Y. & N. Eng Cfs...
N. Y. C. & St. Louis... Northern Pacific.
Northern Pacific, Pfd..
North American.....
Ont. & Western.....
Pacific Mail...... Wabash 13% 18 19% Wabash Pfd 18% 16% Wheeling & L. Erie, Pfd 16% 17% 16% Western Union Tel 91 91 91 Wisconsia Central Silver 234 aspessment nets 16% 17% 16% 17%

\*3d assessment paid. Grain and Cotton Markets.

Hibbs, stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F st. GRAIN. GRAIN.
Open. High. L
68% 67% 68%
68% 44% 44%
25% 25% 25% 3
22% 25% 26%
6.40 6.45
6.25 6.35
COTTON.
Open. High.
6.76 6.78
6.82 6.84
6.57 6.89
6.83 6.93 6.75 6.81 6.86 6.91

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BALTIMORE, Md., July 20.—Flour quiet, unchanged—receipts, 12,471 barreis; shipments, 138 barreis; sales, 450 barreis. Wheat firmer—spot, month and August, 67%,67%; September, 68%,68%; December, 70% bid; steamer No. 2 red, 64%,68%; December, 70% bid; steamer No. 2 red, 64%,68%; December, 70% bid; steamer No. 2 red, 64%,68%; Sales, 176,000 bushels; stock, 356,320 bushels; sales, 176,000 bushels; southern where the same of frage; southern on grade, 65a68. Corn firm—spot, 49%,48%; month, 48%,48%; August, 48%, asked—receipts, 22.67% bushels; shipments, 34,286 bushels; stock, 245,590 bushels; salex, 22,000 bushels; southern white corn, 50a51; do. yellow, 51a52. Oats steady—No. 1 white western, 33a22½; No. 2 mixed, 39a304,—receipts, 20,439 bushels; stock, 38,119 bushels Rye quiet—receipts, 1,074 bushels; stock, 6,00; bushels. Hay wery firm—choice timothy, 516.00 §16.50. Grafi freights, more doing, unchanged. Sugar firm, unchanged. Butter and eggs steady unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged.